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Applicants:	Neeper, M. P. et al.
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For:	SYNTHETIC HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS GENES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 ACCOMPANYING  
APPELLANTS' BRIEF**

Sir:

This supplemental amendment is submitted concurrently with an Appeal Brief, appealing the final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 10, 17, 19-23 and 31. Any fee due in connection with this amendment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.